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## VIRGINIA GRAIN STOCKS

Virginia **corn** stocks stored in off-farm facilities on December 1, 2015 totaled 11.1 million bushels, compared to 8.86 million bushels stored off-farm on December 1, 2014 according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. **Soybean** stocks stored off the farm totaled 6.76 million bushels on December 1, 2015 compared to 5.64 million bushels stored off the farm the previous year. Virginia **wheat** stocks stored off the farm totaled 7.28 million bushels on December 1, 2015 compared to 7.13 million bushels stored off the farm a year earlier. **Oats** stock stored off the farm on December 1, 2015 totaled 20,000 bushels and down 4,000 bushels from December 1, 2014.

## U.S. GRAIN STOCKS

**Corn** stored in all positions on December 1, 2015 totaled 11.2 billion bushels, up slightly from December 1, 2014. Of the total stocks, 6.83 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 4 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 4.38 billion bushels, are up 6 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2015 indicated disappearance is 4.12 billion bushels, compared with 4.24 billion bushels during the same period last year.

**Soybeans** stored in all positions on December 1, 2015 totaled 2.71 billion bushels, up 7 percent from December 1, 2014. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.31 billion bushels, up 8 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.41 billion bushels, are up 7 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2015 totaled 1.41 billion bushels, down 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**All wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2015 totaled 1.74 billion bushels, up 14 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 503 million bushels, up 6 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.23 billion bushels, are up 17 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2015 indicated disappearance is 359 million bushels, 5 percent below the same period a year earlier.

**Oats** stored in all positions on December 1, 2015 totaled 82.9 million bushels, up 24 percent from the stocks on December 1, 2014. Of the total stocks on hand, 36.8 million bushels are stored on farms, up 17 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 46.1 million bushels, up 29 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during September - November 2015 totaled 11.0 million bushels.